

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18427.1 to read:

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3 **18427.1. Notification to Contributors of \$5,000 or More**
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5 (a) A candidate or committee that receives contributions cumulating \$5,000 or more in a
6 calendar year from a single source shall, within two weeks of receiving such contributions,
7 provide notice to the contributor that the contributor may be required to file campaign reports.

8 (b) The notice shall contain the following language or substantially similar language:

9 If your contribution(s) to this committee and to other California state or local committees
10 total(s) \$10,000 or more in a calendar year, California law requires you to file a Major Donor
11 Committee Campaign Statement (Form 461). The deadline and location for filing this statement
12 will depend upon the timing and type of contribution(s) you have made. In addition, once you
13 become a major donor, you may be required to file a late contribution report within 24 hours if
14 you make contributions totaling \$1,000 or more to a single candidate or committee during the 16
15 days before an election.

16 Failure to file campaign statements may result in late filing penalties (\$10/day) and fines
17 (up to ~~\$2,000~~ \$5,000/violation). For more information, contact the Fair Political Practices
18 Commission at (916) 322-5660 or refer to their website: www.fppc.ca.gov.

19 Additionally, if you make contributions of \$50,000 or more in a calendar year in
20 California and some or all of those contributions are to state candidates, committees or ballot
21 measures, you are required to file your Form 461 electronically with the Secretary of State. For
22 more information on the electronic filing requirements, contact the Secretary of State's office at
23 (916) 653-6224.

24 (c) Candidates and treasurers shall maintain a record of all notices sent pursuant to this
25 section, containing the date of each notice and the name and address of the person to whom each
26 notice is sent.

27 (d) Notice to a contributor is not required if:

28 (1) A notice has previously been sent to the contributor pursuant to this section in the
29 same calendar year; or

1 (2) The contributor has been issued a recipient committee identification number by the
2 Secretary of State.
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4 NOTE: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.
5 Reference: Section 84105, Government Code.